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Hon. Assistant Commissioner
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Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.111

In response to the Office Action of My 20, 1996, please place of record the accompanying declaration of Dr. Hubert Dorn, executed August 4, 1996.

REMARKS

The present invention relates to the non-systemic control of parasitic insects on humans and animals by means of agonists or antagonists of the nicotinergic acetylcholine receptors in insects.

Before addressing the rejection a review of the invention and its importance should